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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following  
amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.